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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

and

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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Dated, Victoria, March 16th, 1889. m16

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Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,

The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia.

feb19-1mo Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL.

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ALBERNI SETTLEMENT.

Its Prospects and Capabilities—What Has Been Accomplished in Three Years.

Available Farming Lands Still Awaiting Settlers—Road that Should be Built.

From our own Correspondent.]

The past history of Alberni has been a chequered one. Some twenty-six years ago a large sawmill was erected, but through mismanagement or inexperience it was a failure, and the place was again depopulated and sunk into its former primitive state. Only two white men stood by the place, Mr. G. D. Clark and the late Chas. Taylor. Some four years ago the place again began to look up. Settlers kept streaming in, and what was a wilderness began to look more like civilization. Those who saw the place three years ago would not know it now. The settlers, with a few exceptions, are all poor men, and considering the very limited means at their disposal, and the many obstacles and difficulties to be contended with and to be overcome in starting all new and remote settlements, they have accomplished wonders. The actual resident settlers number over seventy, and probably the total white population will be about 150. Thus have these hardy and intrepid pioneers smoothed over things for those who in the future may make

ALBERNI THEIR HOME.

Wagon trails have been cut out in all directions, and two schools are now in existence. We are a hospitable people and are always willing to give a helping hand to the new comers, and those who may contemplate settling here will be sure of a hearty welcome and the hand of good fellowship. Alberni, situated at the head of Barclay Sound, or Alberni Canal, with its fine harbour, affording anchorage for an unlimited number of sea-going vessels, offers unexcelled advantages for the erection of saw mills, oil factories, canneries, &c. The probabilities are that once the Seymour Narrows are bridged by a railway that Alberni will become the terminal point of British Columbia, affording quick dispatch of mails and freight for the China and Australian steamships, and avoiding miles of dangerous and unnecessary navigation. Alberni also offers unrivalled facilities for the landing of the proposed Pacific-Australian cable wholly within British territory, avoiding the dangers it would be exposed to if landed at Vancouver city via the Straits of Fuca. If complications were to arise between the British Empire and the United States the cable would, if laid to Vancouver, be in a very perilous position, whereas if landed at Alberni the shore end could be easily and inexpensively protected. This should not be lost sight of, and should be brought to the notice of the Imperial Government. Undoubtedly there is

A GREAT FUTURE BEFORE ALBERNI,

with its fine timber, which will take years to exhaust; while its agricultural resources ought to make quite an item in its growth, not to speak of the coal which undoubtedly underlays the district. There, with its fishing interest, should within a short time make it one of the most important districts of the country. The townsite is beautifully located, affording a fine view of the sublime scenery, second to none on the Island. The land has a natural drainage, with a gentle rise to the east, terminating in an elevated terrace and plateau, with grand old Arrowsmith looming up in the distance. It is bounded on the south by Roger Creek, which would afford a bountiful supply of pure, fresh water; on the west by the Lomas River, which is navigable; and on the north by Ketsuckcus Creek, making it difficult to choose a better location for a town. As to its salubrity, nobody dies here. All who wish to shuffle off their mortal coil should migrate to places more conducive to their desires. We once possessed a doctor, who came to the conclusion that discretion was the best part of valor and left in a hurry for pastures green and fields now to avoid starvation on the gradual process system. As a resort for the artist, tourist or sportsman, Alberni is unrivalled.

If the reader is willing we will now conduct him on a personally superintended tour of Alberni (which, unlike the advertised personally conducted tours, will not cost anything) and take a glimpse at what has been accomplished by a few score of energetic pioneers. Starting from the emporium of F. P. Saunders, where everything from a needle to a hay-tuck can be purchased, crossing the bridge across the Kitsuckcus Creek and taking the River Front trail (miscalled road) is the fine farm in dispute between the executors of the late Chas. Taylor and D. Little. Passing the unpretentious buildings of the B. A. Fishing Co.'s store and postoffice and the Indian reservation is the large and productive farm of Mr. G. D. Clarke, which ranks as the best in Alberni at present. Mr. C. is erecting a fine frame house, which will be an ornament to the place. Adjoining is the Roman Catholic Mission claim and that of Mr. J. C. Mollet, who has a large frame house and extensive improvements done. This is as far as the trail is built at present. Further up the river are the farms of the Hill Brothers and K. McKenzie, who have several acres down in grass and under cultivation. Returning to the Kitsucksus bridge and taking the Beaver Creek trail is the farm of Messrs. Merrifield & Nicholas, who have a large range of buildings and raise a large number of hogs and cattle.

THE ALBERNI SCHOOL HOUSE

adjoins, as also do the claims of Messrs. Gill, Kirkpatrick, Lindley, Driskwater and Grundy. The last named is one of the enterprising young men of the settlement, who has a fine team of horses, wagon and a small band of cattle. All the foregoing have made extensive improvements. Here is the Beaver Creek school house. Across the creek is the farm of Mr. Bishop, who has a good house and barn, and a large clearing. When this gentleman made inquiries at the immigration offices in Victoria he was told he was no use in British Columbia, he having arrived straight from England with his wife and family, but he took the advice of some enlightened hotel keeper of Victoria and came on to Alberni, and from appearances he does not seem to regret it. If these emigration office people were to take a trip to the different settlements in their dull times they would be able, possibly, to alter some of their set phrases and crude ideas of the people and the country. Opposite Mr. Bishop is John Orr, the pioneer settler of Beaver Creek, who has several acres seeded down in grass, Messrs. Wm. Thompson, Armstrong, Cornerford and Jolly, all of whom have made large improvements. Here the road forks, the left hand leading to J. Hall, J. Patterson and Stewardson, who have all fine open beaver meadows, all having done a large amount of ditching and have very fine claims. Mr. Stewardson is the furthest settler up the valley—eleven and one-half miles from the townsite. The country contiguous is as good, if not better, than that already settled on, and extends in a north-westerly direction for miles. It is safe to say that it would afford homesteads for a very large number of people. One cannot form a perfect impression of what this large valley may attain. It bids fair to become

ONE OF THE LARGEST AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

on the Island. There are plenty of good claims between Mr. Stewardson and the townsite awaiting settlers. The land is wonderfully productive and capable of growing anything in the vegetable world indigenous to the temperate zone, and is pre-eminently one of the best places for a poor man to settle in, game and fish being in abundance, although those with capital could do better in proportion. On the right hand road are the claims of T. Patterson, Stephenson Bros. and J. Mason. This road should be extended on to Comox this season. It would open up thousands of acres of land for settlement besides giving direct communication between the two districts, and would complete the missing link in the continuous road system as far north as Comox. It would also afford a better opportunity to visitors, tourists and pleasure-seekers visiting Alberni, who could come in by way of Englishman's River and Cameron Lake to Alberni and go out by the way of Comox, or vice versa; or, better still, if a regular steamboat service is placed on the Alberni route, visitors and others could come by boat to Alberni or to Comox and return by boat and rail to Victoria, thus placing at the disposal of the public a means of making themselves acquainted with the northern settled portion of the Island. I will reserve a further description of other parts of Alberni for my next letter. I. C. U.

DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY.

The Manager of the Nanaimo Telephone Exchange Missing.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Holman, manager of the Telephone exchange in Nanaimo, are anxious concerning him, as he has not been seen or heard from since last Thursday week. On Wednesday, March 6th, Mr. Holman went to Victoria and returned the following day. He was to have gone to Alberni in connection with the new telegraph line to that place, but told the men, who were to accompany him, that he could not go with them on that day, but would follow them in a day or two as he had to superintend the construction of a telephone wire to Departure Bay. He is supposed to have gone to the latter place, but since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him. Mr. Holman boarded at the Commercial Hotel in this city, and was a gentleman of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and was respected by all who knew him. While not wishing to publish anything sensational, it is whispered about that he may have been the victim of foul play, as there was no reason for his sudden and mysterious departure. The men who went to Alberni returned yesterday and made enquiries concerning him, hence the anxiety which is felt.—*Courier.*

FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Down the Northfield Shaft on to an Exploding Shot.

News was received from the Northfield mine of the Vancouver Coal Company at noon on Saturday, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, that Alexander W. Marshall, one of the overseers of the sinking shaft, had met with a sudden an frightful death by falling headlong down the shaft and on an exploding shot. Dr. E. A. Praeger, the colliery surgeon, on hearing of the accident, at once went to the shaft, which is situated about four miles from this city, on the Wellington road, to render what assistance he could. Mr. Marshall had just lighted a shot, and was being drawn up in the bucket, when from some unaccountable cause he fell out of the bucket and onto the exploding shot. The deceased resided at Wellington, and was the able leader of the Wellington Brass Band, which in October last visited this city and delighted our citizens with some excellently rendered selections of music. He was a high-class musician, and as a man was held in the highest esteem and respect by his employers and fellow-workmen, who will learn with the keenest regret of his premature death. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a fond parent. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity and will be buried under the auspices of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, A.F. & A.M.

SPORTING NOTES.

Cameron and Michaud Matched—Smoking Concert.

A deposit of $50 a side was made by Cameron and Michaud for a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls. The match will take place next Saturday night in Philharmonic Hall. Cameron wrestled with Smith in this city some time ago and succeeded in throwing his opponent after a hard struggle. Michaud is the strong man of C Battery and is a good match for the agile eastern wrestler. The match promises to be very exciting and the favorite of the Battery will be heavily backed his friends.

SMOKING CONCERT.

One of the most successful concerts ever held in Vancouver took place last Saturday night at Hart's Opera House and was largely attended. A splendid programme was presented. The proceeds, which were considerable, will go to the funds of the Brockton Point Athletic Association.

NANAIMO FOOTBALL CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Nanaimo Football Club was held on Saturday evening at the secretary's office and a good deal of business transacted. It was decided to accept the challenge of the Comox Club for the 27th inst., and arrangements are to be made forthwith for the match, which will come off in Nanaimo on that date. Mr. P. A. C. Armfield was appointed secretary of the club for the ensuing season, and Mr. A. Potts treasurer. Remaining officers of the club will be appointed at next meeting. Some five new members were admitted, swelling the membership of the club to 50 strong.

THE AMERICANS BANQUETTED.

London, March 14.—Hollingshead, the theatrical manager, gave a supper in the Niagara Exhibition building last evening in honor of the visiting American baseball teams. The Duke of Beaufort and other prominent persons were present.

Messrs. Seeley and Morse wish to state that they are not training for the regatta.

NOTES.

Irving and Stokes, the Nanaimo pedestrians, arrived in this city last evening.

The committees of the Junior Baseball Clubs will meet to-morrow to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

For Sale

At current rates wood and coal; also split cedar fence posts. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. t-al

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Troops Drive the Boomers Away—Prisoners Executed in Hayti.

Fire in Chicago—Family Poisoned—Shooting in Los Angeles.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Wichita, Kansas, March 18.—The boomers were in a state of demoralization yesterday on Friday night. The rumor reached Oklahoma City that troops were on route for Fort Reno to drive them out of the country. They flew in terror into the woods and bushes, taking with them all their valuables. Soldiers under command of Lieut. Carson commenced immediately to search for the Boomers, beating the bushes and scouring the woods. They soon gathered quite a body and driving the prisoners before them started for the Kansas line, after burning huts and tearing down tents and dog outs. No excuse was received; every one that was without a permit was captured. Capt. Hayes has also started from Cherokee this trip with troop K, and intends to carry before him to the south all boomers he finds. Many reports are made of the severe treatment, but nothing definite regarding such is known. Serious trouble is feared, however, before the soldiers' raid is ended.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR.

Chicago, March 18.—Dewitt C. Cregier was nominated for Mayor by the Democrats yesterday. Cregier served as city engineer for three years and was commissioner of public works for five years while Carter Harrison was Mayor.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Chicago, March 18.—Wm. Schmidt's cracker and biscuit bakery, 75 to 81 Clybone avenue, a four storey front, was burned out at one o'clock this morning. The flames spread with great rapidity, and it was with considerable difficulty the firemen rescued 60 employees, including bakers, teamsters and girls who boarded in the bakery and roomed on the fourth floor. All have been accounted for save two girls, Hattie Rappenhagen and Mary Temple. It is believed they perished in the flames. Loss $25,000.

Chicago, March 18.—Fire this morning destroyed the cracker factory of Wm. Schmidt. The loss is $100,000. The upper portion of the factory was occupied by several families. Many of the occupants barely escaped alive, reaching the street in their night-clothes, and many women and children were carried down fire ladders.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

New York, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was observed with appropriate services in the Roman Catholic churches today. Special music, decorations and sermons bearing on the life of the saint were features of the occasion.

PRISONERS EXECUTED.

New York, March 18.—The steamer Caroline Muller, from Hayti, brings information that twelve of Legitime's soldiers, who had been taken prisoners by Hippolyte, were executed at Cape Haytian, just before the steamer sailed.

SEVERE STORM.

New York, March 18.—A severe storm prevails on the coast and many cottages on Long Island have been washed away and other serious damage done. No disasters have thus far been reported.

MARY ANDERSON'S HEALTH.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The condition of Mary Anderson, the actress, is reported to be somewhat worse. All her engagements have been cancelled, and her English company of 56 persons disbanded.

AN OLD MAN'S CRIME.

Los Angeles, March 18.—B. S. Sprague, an old man, shot and fatally wounded Constable Antoine Harnilleger yesterday, while the latter was attempting to arrest him for beating a little girl. A posse started out and captured Sprague, who again resisted arrest and was himself fatally shot.

FAMILY POISONED.

Evansville, Ind., March 18.—The family of James McGill, were poisoned on Friday by drinking water from a pail into which a package of poison had accidentally fallen. The father and a two-year-old child have since died. The mother and another child are in a critical condition.

TASCOTT HUNTING.

Chicago, March 18.—The chase for Tascott has ended in failure. A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the victim, millionaire Snell, returned empty-handed to Chicago last night after a fruitless journey of several thousand miles after a fugitive supposed to be the murderer.

ONE HUNDRED FRENCHMEN KILLED.

Hamburg, March 18.—A dispatch from Tientsin to a Hamburg correspondent says: "It is reported there that the natives have risen on the Kwangsi frontier and that they have destroyed ten blocks of houses and killed 100 Frenchmen.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

London, March 18—Paris advices report an increasing gloomy outlook financially and politically. The *Economist* says: "English firms will not attempt to resuscitate the French copper syndicate, but will endeavor to effect the harmonious working of the Spanish and American mines and induce them to abandon their contracts."

CLIFFORD LLOYD'S PROPOSALS.

London, March 18.—The *Times* publishes a letter from Clifford Lloyd, formerly the bitter coercionist magistrate, proposing the abolition of the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, the sweeping away of Dublin Castle, the substitution of county governments, the placing of constabulary on an Imperial footing, and the readjustment of taxation. With the adoption of these measures by agreement of both parties the writer says there need be no fear for the result and national disaster would be averted.

Marine News.

Steamer Idaho loaded coal at the V. C. Co.'s shutes at Nanaimo and sailed for Portland on Sunday morning.

The steamship Sardonyx, after taking on a cargo of Wellington coal for fuel, anchored off Johnson's wharf, Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon where she took on 90,000 shingles from Haslam & Lees mill for the North Pacific Canning Company on the Skeena river.

Steamship Empire sailed from Nanaimo on Saturday with a cargo of 912 tons of East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ship Commodore is under the shutes finishing her cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The bark General Fairchild is on the way to Nanaimo from San Diego to take on a cargo of East Wellington coal. She is a vessel of 2400 tons burden.

Bark Thomas S. Stowe commenced discharging this morning at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

Steamer Danube left Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will arrive at the outer wharf this evening.

Steamship City of Puebla arrived at San Francisco this morning.

—At a social to-morrow evening and ex-M.P. and ex-Councillor are pitted against each other to sing for a wager, the audience to choose the judges.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly To-Day.

Monday, March 18th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rev. J. W. Waiman.

PETITIONS.

The petition of H. B Ferguson and others, in respect to the keeping of public roads was received.

REPORTS.

The committee on railways also reported favorably on the Columbia river and Kootenay Navigation bill, and the Western Railway Incorporation bill. In respect to the latter the committee called attention to the absence of any specified time in the bill for the completion of the railway, also that the name of James Reid, senator, had been added to those of the promoters.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Higgins moved that in the opinion of this House it is desirable for the Government to take steps, during the recess, that will ensure the extension of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway from Comox to some convenient point or harbor on the northern part of Vancouver Island.

The mover said he regretted that there was not in existence a definite railway policy of the Provincial Government by which policy syndicates, encouraged by the reserve grant of $3200 per mile from the Dominion Government might step in and build railways wherever they were necessary. He said the Island of Vancouver was 300 miles long; but it would only be necessary to build from Comox (he taking it for granted that either the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, or the Bute Inlet Company would construct the section between Comox and Wellington) to one of the many fine harbors on the northern end of the Island. This would leave but 105 miles for the Government to insure the construction of during the recess. This section might be built with a Government guarantee of 2 per cent. on $3,500,000 for twenty years, or by a grant of the richest mineral, timber, fossil and agricultural land in the Province, or by both. Surveys in the possession of the Lands and Works Department showed that the land on the northern end of this Island abounded in natural wealth; all the resources that went to make a country great were there in abundance. If the existing gap was closed—if there was continuous communication by rail from Victoria to the northern end of the Island, passengers and freight could be transported to or from this city and Alaska in two and a half days. Supposing the magnificent scheme of the President of the Council, of a ferry from Boscby Bay to Crescent Bay, with rail communication to Portland to be carried out, the trip from Portland to Alaska would be made in three and a half days, and some point on the northern end of Vancouver Island would then become the terminus of ocean navigation to the North Pacific. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Allen asked if it were intended that this road should be extended to Cariboo. If so, he would support it.

Mr. Higgins explained that this was part of the scheme.

Hon. Mr. Robson observed that the wording of the resolution was imperfect, inasmuch as it asked the Government to "ensure the construction" of the road to the northern end of the island. He proposed to amend the resolution to read "promote the construction, etc."

Proceeding he said this matter had received the earnest consideration of the Government. The Government not only looked upon the road as one of local, provincial, but also national importance, on account of its position, and the connection it would afford with the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the northern coast generally. The great bulk of land on Vancouver Island was to the north of Nanaimo, the fisheries were to north and much of the great latent wealth of the province. When at Ottawa he had pressed this matter on the Government with the Cariboo and Shuswap railway schemes, and this he thought was one of the works which would receive assistance from the Dominion Government. The Government of course would delay expending any money just as long as they could.

Mr. Semlin did not see what the Government could do in regard to surveys, as they had already long ago been made to Seymour Narrows. He considered that there were other places in the interior of the province worse in need of a railway than this part, especially Cariboo, Shuswap and other important sections.

Mr. Nason did not think the resolution went far enough. He should like to see it amended to read that the E. & N. railway be extended to connect with the Cariboo railway. A railway for Kootenay was an absolute necessity.

The resolution having been further amended to read "from Wellington" instead of "from Comox," passed unanimously.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Death—Buoys Wanted—Personals—Nicol Rock.

From the Courier.]

Mr. David Kinney died at the hospital last night at 6 o'clock from typhoid fever. He had been sick about three or four weeks. His funeral will take place today at 4 o'clock. Deceased was a man of about 45 years of age, a Canadian by birth, and was formerly employed by Haslam & Lees at their sawmill. The funeral arrangements will be looked after by Haslam & Lees.

Mr. Herbert G. Lewis, agent of Marine and Fisheries, was a passenger on the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas, which anchored off Johnson's wharf a short time day before yesterday, and while here had his attention called to the necessity of having more visible marks put in position in what is known as the "False Narrow," between Gabriola and Mudge islands. The channel is very shallow and the present spar buoy which marks it is said to be insufficient.

Mr. M. P. Davys, C. E., leaves to-morrow for Nelson, B. C., where he will act as superintendent of the Cottonwood Gold Mining Company.

W. R. Wilson, a prominent architect of Victoria, was in the city yesterday to look after the interest of Alderman Mebrer's new theatre.

The many friends of Mrs R. H. Rowe will be pained to learn that she is lying very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria with congestion of the lungs.

Yesterday afternoon another blast of Nicol rock was made near the V. C. Co.'s wharf. Quite a large amount of rock was loosened.

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Henri Tamberlik, the celebrated Italian tenor singer, is dead. He was born in Rome in 1820.

The Buda Pesth correspondent of the *Standard* says: The Austrian government has ordered the Danube Navigation Co. to hold as many steamers as possible ready for an emergency. Numerous tugs and barges have been congregated within the last few days to enable troops from Nemsata to be transported to the Servian shore at a moment's notice. Official circles in Vienna discount the Standard advice.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Minister of Railways Better—The Globe and the Jesuits.

An M. P. P. Stricken With Paralysis—No Tascott Yet.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. Mr. Pope is a little better.

The Middleton divorce case came up in the Senate to-day with closed doors.

Bell, the husband of Mrs. Bell, who blackmailed Sir Charles Tupper, has been dismissed from the House messengers.

The Supreme Court resumed its session to-day.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves for Montreal to-day.

There is a good deal of talk over the *Globe's* action on the Jesuit question. It is stated now that the *Globe* took the matter up on its own responsibility. The party are very indignant.

A HANDSOME COACHMAN.

A Wealthy Man's Daughter Elopes, Repents and Returns.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, March 18.—A daughter of a wealthy citizen named Stewart, of a suburb of New York, eloped recently with her father's handsome coachman. The pair were traced to a village north of Montreal by a Pinkerton detective, who had little difficulty in inducing her to abandon her partner and return home.

NO TASCOTT YET.

The Fugitive not yet Caught—Stricken with Paralysis.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, March 18.—No further word has been received of the reported arrest of Tascott on Lake Winnipeg. The Indians saw the detectives, but they had not caught their man.

The trial of Hatfield, the Holland wife murderer, is expected to be concluded this afternoon.

Quebec, March 18.—Col. Martin, M. P. P., Rimouski, was stricken with paralysis in the Parliament House. His condition is critical.

FROM ONTARIO.

Balfour Will Resign—The Globe Changes Front.

Special to The Times.]

Windsor, March 18.—It is stated that Balfour, M. P. P., South Essex, will resign in consequence of the failure of the Legislature to grant a railway charter which he had promised his constituents.

Toronto, March 18.—The *Globe* has changed front on the Jesuits estates bill, and now vigorously calls for its disallowance.

St. Catherines, March 18—There has been a great influx of deserters into Niagara and other Canadian border towns from the United States fort at Youngstown, N. Y., owing to a disagreement between the officers and the men, the latter declaring they were treated like dogs.

THE FOCAL POINT.

To The Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—I noticed a paragraph the other day that Whatcom must be the terminus of a transcontinental road, as the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway is a failure as a colonization road, and it is a matter of life and death with it to reach Puget Sound. The last quotation for St. P., M. and M. stock is 118, that I have seen, so the road is strong enough financially to reach Puget Sound, and the reasons given for its building westward are pure rubbish. This road is aiming for Puget Sound, and will get there. The Vanderbilt system is also pushing out for the Sound, and will get there too, over the Chicago and North Western, Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern. Seattle will be its terminus, as Whatcom will be the terminus of the St P., M. & M. Now the question comes which point or city will be the focus of all this traffic? Railway jealousies will act to prevent the terminus of any one road becoming the terminus of another, and result will be a point or city will be selected as a reservoir for all. The only city which can divide its traffic fairly between all the roads is the city which all the roads will try to reach, and there is only one such independent city on this coast, and that is Victoria.

Again, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and Whatcom, and I may add New Westminster in British Columbia, were never intended by nature to be great commercial cities. There is too little shore between the bluff and the wharves. Victoria can have miles of commercial street without any high bluff intervening between the wharves and the warehouses. It can grow west, north or east, as it pleases, for kind nature allows it plenty of room, and as it grows west it approaches the finest harbor in the North Pacific, Esquimalt, which in a very few year will be in our city limits. Railway jealousies will assist Victoria every time against Vancouver or any other Sound city, and the mere roads ending on the Sound, the more commercial facilities will be offered to Victoria, and not to any of its rivals.

It seems to me the people here are not comprehending their advantages, or why is property here so cheap? Good lots can be had close to the Victoria Arm at $300 to $500, most ridiculous prices considering Victoria's assured future. Yet we read of people investing thousands at places which can never be more than points of ferry or steamboat transfer, while Victoria is and has been for years a commercial and financial reservoir, a position Nature gave it, and man cannot alter it. Vancouver people cannot understand why Victoria remains the metropolis, and why all the money made in Vancouver eventually drains into Victoria. Eastern people, I know, are puzzled over this astonishing fact, that the whole power and cleverness of the C. P. R. has been exerted to destroy Victoria, and they have only hurt themselves.

Islander.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

In speaking of McFadden's famous Uncle Tom's Cabin company which holds the boards at the Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, with a grand family matinee Saturday afternoon, an exchange says: "This popular old-time production was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening to a large and highly appreciative audience. This combination is without doubt one of the best organized companies on the road, and gives the best representation of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom." Little Marcia Paterson, as Eva, showed considerable ability in both her acting and singing, the emotional parts being rendered in a fine manner. A brilliant future is predicted for her, promising as she does all the essential qualifications that are necessary for her success. Little George Paterson, as Eliza, did some clever acting. Uncle Tom found a good exponent in the person of Mr. E. V. Payne. Mr. Rosenbaum was efficient as St. Clair, while the part of Aunt Ophelia was very ably sustained by Miss Lillian Drew. The charming ballet, Christmas Eve, and Sunday in Camp Meeting, by the company were encalled again and again. The Bay City Quartet rendered some selections in very fine style. Certainly no one could regret the visit to the opera house last night."

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MR. ORR AND MR. ALLEN.

The Standard has been so nearly epicene of late that we had given over going through its editorial column. Taking a cursory glance at it, however, in search of a soporific, we detected something entitled, "Contracts for bridges," and anticipating that it was intended to be an original essay, we concluded that we had struck just about the thing we wanted. Mr. Orr figures conspicuously in this original article, and so does the junior member for Lillooet, who is described as having "jumped stiff legged." Mr. Orr needs no defence at our hands. He is one of those sturdy going deliberate men who never speak unless they have something to say. No superfluous wind about Mr. Orr. When he rises to speak and glances over his spectacles at the government benches there is a flutter in that direction followed usually by an explanatory speech from the Premier. But the best evidence of Mr. Orr's effectiveness lies in the fact that he has produced a schism in Government circles. The charmed spell of political unanimity in the Government organization is broken. The junior member for Lillooet, to borrow the classic phraseology of the Standard, "jumped stiff legged." Now, the man who made a hide-bound Tory of the stripe of the junior member for Lillooet "jump stiff-legged," and that too in the presence and to the detriment of the "Lands and Works," must have come pretty near hitting the nail on the head. Mr. Orr was to Mr. Allen what Miss Summerson was to Mr. Guppy. He caused the "chord to vibrate," and lo! a schism prevails in the Government ranks which no amount of Standard sophistry carefully edited and approved by the Hon. John, can cover up. It is useless for the Standard to attempt to divert the attention of its "corporal's guard" of readers from the "bridge of sighs," as we imagine these bridges will be to the Government, to water lots, because the motive is too transparent. The public just now is somewhat curious to know how bridge contracts are let, and it will infer, unless Mr. Allen makes a statement of some kind, that the schism has been healed by the balm of a contract or two for his political tillicums. If the chords of honest indignation in Mr. Allen's anatomy are vibrating from the knowledge that he has not had his share of plunder from the provincial purse, it is pretty safe to say that there is something in it. Ned is not the man to kick those of his own political ilk without cause. It is a clear case that either he or some of his friends have been in the soup over this bridge contracting business, and the junior organ had better adopt the policy of the Colonist and maintain a discreet silence. It won't do to agitate these things. No Government organ can afford to heap ridicule on a hitherto faithful political henchman because he has had the independence to assert his sense of right. In this first attempt at originality the Standard has done badly, and we predict that unless it returns to its habitual custom of stealing editorial matter from exchanges it will prove the primary cause of the Government's overthrow.

GLADSTONE.

"Familiarity breeds contempt," and that is why, probably, nations as a rule are so inappreciative of their contemporary great men. Remoteness unquestionably adds to the tendency to "hero worship." Public characters appear at their best through the dim perspective of history. We are apt to regard our contemporaries with the contemptuous pity of Cassius for Cæsar when the latter cried, "Help me Cassius, lest I sink." Cæsar in the light of his subsequent cutting off had better have drowned in the swollen Tiber than thus have appealed to Cassius, for therein he proclaimed himself the mere man instead of the hero. Cæsar lost caste by proximity to Cassius. Only for the familiarity of the two Cassius never would have sarcastically inquired as to the quality of the meat that Cæsar ate that he should have grown so great. But while distance lends enchantment to the view in our estimates of individual character, there are men so transcendantly superior to ordinary humanity as to command the homage of their contemporaries. They drink of the cup of success to the dregs during lifetime. Of contemporary men the most striking example of this kind is the Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who has just performed a feat oratory such as history records of none other. We do not mean to say that the quality of the oration as a speech might not have surpassed, what we wish to point out is that we have no instance in history of a man of four score years, whose strength of voice was equal to the delivery of an oration two and a half hours in length. Invariably men at this age, while lively enough intellectually, are unable to make speeches of any duration on account of vocal weakness. They cannot make themselves heard, nor can they impart the elocution to speech inseperable to true oratory, for it must be remembered that it is the voice which gives to spoken ideas the quality of oratory. This feat of Gladstone's observes the Oregonian, "serves to show that he is still the supreme orator as well as political thinker and statesman of England." As old as Lear but with the energy and pugnacity of Hotspur, and the courage and skill of Prince Hal, he commands the homage of his friends and the admiration of his enemies. But there is no need for us to dilate on Gladstone. His fame is established even with the Tories, and regarding him the great intellectual luminary that he is, and feeling that as the years roll on, his fame will increase, we ask ourselves if it is not possible that posterity will invest him with the attributes of a demigod.

WORLDLINGS.

The Vancouver World is too prone to "fly off the handle" and use bad language every time a contemporary refers to the sudden conversion of its editor and proprietor. In accounting for the extraordinary somersault of its quondom political colleague, The Times quoted the following items from the Public Accounts: "Colonist, advertising notices $386.50; World, do. $12.40." In the first item the figure "3" was misprinted "5." The context, however, clearly indicated that the mistake was unintentional, as the proportion of the World's pap was stated as one-thirty-third of that given to the Colonist during the same period. It was quite natural that the mercenary World should feel annoyed at the glaring disparity, but a typographical error which did not affect the point in the least, was not a good basis upon which to found one of its "heavy" editorials. Our irascible contemporary is a double-barreled organ, and is always "loaded for The Times" up to the muzzle. Its explosions make as much noise and do as little execution as a bundle of Chinese fire crackers in an empty beer barrel.

There is another point of similarity between the empty noise of the literary braggart and the harmless superstition of the natives of the Flowery Kingdom. The Chinese "John" is a firm believer in diabolism, and lights sickly tapers and fires fusilades of bombs and crackers to frighten away the evil spirits that are supposed to be hovering around him. The Vancouver "John's" present political creed is a negation of his former faith, and having been adopted solely from mercenary motives, is a more degrading phase of demonology than that of the western heathen. Both "Johns" whistle to keep their courage up, and when the danger is greatest they whistle the loudest. The crowding memories of a life-time are like so many spectral ghosts beckoning the apostate "John" back to the path from which he wantonly strayed. The blasted hopes of an outraged political life will not down. A skeleton sits at the opposite side of the editorial table, and the poor haunted fellow, imitating his celestial brother, resorts to fire-crackers in the shape of literary pyrotechnics to chase away the tormentor—Conscience. In time he may succeed in frightening the evil spirits all away, and he may even persuade himself that he was always a Tory and a faithful henchman of "Honest John." But he will not succeed in his object on $12.40 half-yearly. He must insist on his pound of flesh.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cape Breton parties are pressing the Dominion Government to extend the Cape Breton railway, now under construction from the Straits of Canso to Sydney, through the great coal fields to the historic port of Louisburg, from whence coal can be shipped all the year round. Sydney Harbor is closed four or five months every winter by ice, while Louisburg continues quite free.

Our readers will excuse us, we hope, if we refer to the $25 a year organ again. The Vancouver World accuses us of "lying." This is a mistake. We are not given to that kind of thing. The greater things of this world take up too much of our time to devote any precious moments to a small matter like that. Besides, when a paper like the World can do the work for the Government for $25 a year, we prefer to give out all that we have to do; there is nothing in it. We simply can't compete with the World at its prices.

It is quite proper to remark that the News, notwithstanding its antipathy to water for irrigation purposes, is developing a journalistic talent as edifying to the public as it must be annoying to its cantankerous local contemporary. Opposition is the life of trade, and it is clear that it applies to newspapers as well as to other kinds of business. The News' edition of March 17th was full of interesting and instructive matter in relation to its immediate vicinity. It is now in order for the World to produce something better.

The theory that Scotchmen are cautious will need be to revised if there are many more found as easily taken in as was Mr. McDonald, manager of the London Times. He admits that he took the letters and published them without even asking Pigott where he obtained them. It is this singular fact that makes many people think the Times' manager was not acting on his own responsibility in the matter. That a man in his position should take things so easily suggests that some one behind him was understood to be shouldering the responsibility.

The Toronto Mail by some means as yet unknown, procured a report of the trial of Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, and has been publishing it from day to day for several weeks, like a serial story. The enterprise of the Mail, a contemporary points out, has its serious side, for if no one in the room furnished the report then no meeting of any kind can be held in private. The precautions taken to keep the press away from the commission were much greater than any business man takes to keep people from hearing what is said in his office. No board-room is as carefully guarded against the press as was this ecclesiastical court-room. And yet a full report was obtained. The only explanation the Mail will give is that the report was obtained through a "scoopograph."

The transit trade of Canada through the United States, under the bonding system, shows a great decrease for the past year. The figures are: Goods carried from U. S. seaports to Canada, $15,610,510. Goods carried from Canada to U. S. for outside countries, $8,315,683, making a total of $23,926,202. This is the smallest since 1870. In 1887 the amount was $33,692,600, so that in a single year the decrease amounted to over $9,2500,000. This very large drop, amounting to thirty per cent. last year, is without doubt due to the determination of Canadian merchants to use their own sea ports and railways in preference to those south of them, being so influenced to a large extent by the threats of retaliation which were being bandied in the States over the fishery question.

Under the caption of a "Furious Organ" the Colonist grinds out a column of matter in the interest of the provincial tyrant, John Robson. The Colonist inquires viciously if the Times expects that the tyrant is going to cut anybody's head off. Literally speaking, for this is the style in which the Colonist asks the question, we are bound to say that we don't believe that Mr. Robson has homicidal intentions but that he officially will decapitate a pedagogic head or two, shortly, we havn't the least doubt. The school question is now the sword of Damocles hanging over the hon. gentleman's head, and it stands to reason that he will purge the educational department of every nondaily marking advocate as soon as he can get around to it. If Mr. Robson fails of his officially homicidal intent toward what he regards recalcitrant school teachers, he will exhibit a virtue which he has never before been credited with.

If there is anything which we admire it is frankness, and we could heartily wish that it was as practicable for newspapers as individuals. Our main idea in wishing that newspapers might exercise the unequivocal openness of the citizen takes rise in the fact that the public oftentimes attributes journalistic non-committalism to abject pandering to powerful influences, either financial or social. Undoubtedly these things operate to a certain extent to effect silence when the truth should be spoken. The newspaper, like the individual, is subject to conditions against which there is no appeal. But to attribute the short-comings of newspapers to the fact that they are managed by social off-scourings, morally depraved, and intellectually sterile, is a little unjust to the profession. A gentleman well known in town, lately visited our sanctum, and seating himself in the reporter's chair, frankly told us that newspaper men were the most disreputable of mankind. As present company is always excepted under circumstances of this description, we attributed his frank animadversion to our contemporaries, and laughed accordingly. If, however, the gentleman after leaving this office went over to the Colonist and delivered himself of a similar opinion to the assembled scribes, how should we take it. Assuming that the gentleman thus expressed himself to the Colonist fellows, we would advise him to hurry up the passage of the Higgins' Libel Act, lest we might seek to replenish our depleted exchequer by instituting a suit for damages.

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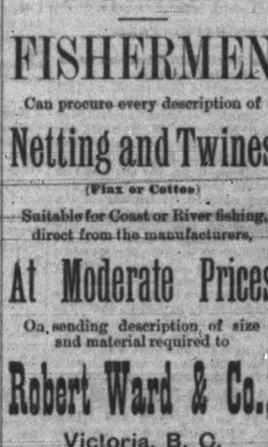

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At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, Ben II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.

PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE: Ben I. 139, chestnut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Ashwell of Falkenham, sire, Mr. Biddell's Captain Soap, 142. Dam, Posford's Dorothy, 736, by Lord's Paragon, 501.

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BEN II., 1605, foaled 15th April, 1882; bred by Mr. D. Cross, Jr., of Fleet Hall, color, dark chestnut; height 17 hands 1½ in.

Terms $15, for the season. $25, for insurance.

HENRY SIMPSON,

mar5-3m South Saanich.

Notice for Tenders---Machin Farm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 23rd day of March inst., for the lease of the farm and lands situate in Cowen District, and known as section 10 and 4 each lease to be for a term of eight years.

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JAMES C. PREVOST, mar-14 Administrator.

SALE.

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia directing the sale of the above Estate.

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Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,

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JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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CHARLES KENT,

Treasurer and Collector.

March 7th, 1889. mar8

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness C. R. Ellis.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-1d

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE building, machinery and plant of the cracker and biscuit factory situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th inst.

A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co.

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E. P. RITHET,
ANDREW HALL,
Assignees for the Estate.

Mar7-3d

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOUCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. H. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bouchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.

Victoria, February 26, 1889. feb26w

OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

Continued.

CHAPTER XI.

THE SALE OF THE COTTAGE.

When the old woman came home with the boy, the story which she had to tell surpassed all her yarns of salt sea experience. She told her tale nightly in exchange for glasses of strong drink. And even Cuddy, the boy, was in request, and sold his information for mugs of beer.

After the first laughter, which was like an explosion, or a great thunder storm, one of those during which the rain water rattles and slates fall off the roof; a universal burst of laughter when all the men ran together laughing their loudest, holding each other up, loosing neckties, pumping on the apoplectic, and encouraging each other to fresh hilarity by pointing to Nan the bride, the question naturally arose if anything should be done to mark their sense of the attempted crime by those in authority. A most grievous and intolerable thing it was, indeed, that a young woman should be violently kidnaped and carried away like a sailor by a press gang; forced to ride thirty miles and more on a winter's night across the cold and rainy fells; married willy-nilly in the morning without church or parson; and this when she had not once, but many times, refused so much as to listen to proposals of marriage from the man. All were agreed that this was a thing not to be permitted. Yet, what could be done? To run away with a girl of her own free will and accord, and when she would marry the man but for wickedness of guardians, is a different thing; many a maiden has fled across the Border with her lover, amidst the sympathy of her friends. But in this case it was like the carrying away of the Sabine women, and no words could be found by the moralists too strong to condemn the act.

While everybody talked about it, that is to say, for a whole week, there was so much indignation that if Mathew had appeared it would have gone hard with him among the men, to say nothing of the women, who would think of no punishment too bad for him. The townsfolk talked of ducking in the river, of pillory and stocks, and I confess that the thought of Mathew in the pillory was not disagreeable to me. Yet, considering the way of the world, perhaps, if he had been young, handsome, and of pleasant speech, he might have been forgiven the attempted abduction, on the plea of love inordinate. One man, we know, may steal a horse—but then he must be comely and generous—while another, if he is churlish and harsh, is clapped into jail for looking over a hedge. While, however, they talked, Mathew kept away, nor did he return for three or four weeks, leaving his private affairs neglected, and no one knew where he was in hiding.

We had, however, a visit from Barbara. She came, she said, not out of any love to me or my mother, who had used words so injurious as regards herself, but to express her abhorrence of the crime which her unhappy brother had attempted, and her thankfulness that this madness of his was defeated. She said that she knew nothing whatever of him, where he was or what he was doing; but she hoped that when he returned he would be in a better frame of mind, and feel the remorse which ought to follow such an action. As for the pretended marriage with the old woman, she said that was a thing not to be considered seriously. My mother received her excuses coldly, and she presently went away, after another attempt to discover whether I knew anything fresh about "the boy." She desired to know, she said, not out of curiosity, because she was not a curious person, as everybody knew, but because she feared that I might, by representing the late affair in its worst light, bring about a hostile feeling and even a conflict between her brother and the boy, which could not fail of being disastrous to the latter. My mother reassured her on this point, because, she said, Mathew was already well acquainted with Ralph's cane, and, having shown so much bravery in the late affair, which took two men to carry off one woman, would now most certainly have the courage to turn a submissive back to the chastiser when he should appear. Barbara thereupon went away. Though I loved her not, I could not but feel pity for a woman who had done and suffered so much on behalf of this thankless brother. She was grown much older to look at during the last year or two; her face was pinched, and wrinkles had multiplied round her eyes with her constant cares. This is an age when gentlemen of exalted rank think it no sin to be put to bed helpless after a debauch of wine or punch; I hope that more sober customs may shortly prevail, else one knows not what will become of us all. Yet, though drunkenness is in fashion, I think nothing can be more miserable for a woman than to sit, as Barbara sat daily, knowing that the only man in the world she cared for is slowly getting drunk by himself in another room, which is what Mathew did. As to the idle talk about the other will and the rightful heir, I know not what she believed in her heart, or how far she joined in the wicked designs of her brother, which were about to be frustrated.

Then Mr. Carnaby, accompanied by his lady and by the vicar, came in person to express his horror of the crime and his satisfaction that it was providentially prevented.

"We have discussed," said his worship, "the action which we should take in the matter. At present all we have to go upon is the evidence of Nan, who is, she says, Mathew's wife, so that if such be veritably the case, she cannot give evidence in the matter at all, and that of the boy Cuddy, an ignorant, half wild lad, who knows not the nature of an oath. Abduction is a great crime, but then Mathew, whatever were his intentions, my child, did actually only run away with an old woman, and she makes no complaint, but rather rejoices, while he is rendered ridiculous. To kidnap a young girl is a hanging matter; but then, my dear, you were not kidnaped. In short, we feel that to bring Mathew to justice would be difficult and perhaps impossible."

To be sure, one would not wish to hang any man for the worst of crimes, and we had no desire to bring Mathew before any court of law or justice, being quite contented that the offender should feel certain of sharp and speedy justice if he made another such attempt.

"Can we not see him, at least," asked my mother, "placed in pillory?"

"I would place him in pillory," his worship went on, "if the old woman who now calls herself his wife—heaven knows with what right—would lodge a complaint. But she will not. He deserves pillory at the least. And as for the rotten eggs, I would myself bring even a basket of new laid eggs, so that he should want for nothing. And I would condescend to throw them. But she will not complain. She even laughs and boasts that she has gotten a young husband. And then, which is a difficult point in this doubtful case"—his worship blushed and looked confused, while the vicar hemmed, and Mistress Carnaby coughed—"he was running a venture across the border, and no one knows—I say that no one can tell—who may be compromised in this affair as to what he took across or what he brought back, for though Mathew hath great faults, there is no one more skilled—more skilled, I say."

"No one," said the vicar, which completed the sentence for his worship.

"Wherefore, my dear girl," continued his worship, "I propose waiting until the man returns, when I will reprimand him with such severity as will serve to deter him—and any others of a like mind with himself—from a renewal of his wickedness."

Mathew did come back, three weeks later; but although his worship sent the fugleman, carrying his pike, to the mill with a command that Mathew should instantly repair to him for admonition, and although the vicar also repaired to Mr. Carnaby's house in his best gown in order to receive the offender, and to give greater authority to the discipline, Mathew came not. He positively and discourteously refused to obey.

There, it would seem, was a direct breaking of the law, or, at least, contempt for authority, upon which imprisonment, I dare say, might have followed. But, whether from leniency, or on account of that difficulty connected with the late venture, his worship refrained from severity, and ordered instead that Mathew, for violence and contumacy, should do penance in the church. Here, indeed, was righteous retribution! He would stand, I thought, in the very place where he had caused Ralph to stand nine years before; he would be made to rise up before all the people, and in a loud voice to ask their pardon, and to recite the Lord's prayer. I hope I am not a vindictive woman, yet I confess that I rejoiced on learning from the fugleman that this punishment had been meted out to the evil doer. We both rejoiced, and we congratulated each other, because we thought that Ralph would also rejoice. Little did we know of that great and lofty mind when we foolishly imagined that he would ever rejoice over the fall of his enemy.

There was great excitement in the town when it became publicly known by means of the barber, who had it direct from his worship, that this godly discipline was to be enforced on the person of Mathew Humble—a substantial man, a statesman, a miller, a man supposed (but erroneously) to be wealthy and a man already 84 years of age or thereabouts. Why, for a schoolboy or a lad of 16 or a plain rustic to stand up in this white sheet was joy enough, but for such a show of such a man this, if you please, was rapture indeed for the simple people. I confess that I for one looked forward with pleasure to the spectacle.

Alas! who would believe that man could be found so daring! Mathew refused contumaciously to perform the penance! This was a great blow and heavy disappointment to all of us, and we looked to see the vicar excommunicate him. But he did not, saying that disobedience to the church brought of itself excommunication without need of any form of words. Let Mathew look to his own soul. And as there seemed no means of enforcing the punishment if the offender refused to undergo it, there was nothing more to be said.

The behavior of Nan at this time was worthy of admiration. On Mathew's return, but not until then, she walked to the mill and informed Barbara that, as her brother's wife, she was herself the mistress, but that, being accustomed to her own cottage, she should not for the present molest her in her occupation.

Then she sought her husband.

It was really terrible to mark how the ravages of drink and disappointment together had made havoc with the appearance of this unfortunate man. Unfortunate, I call him, though his punishment was but the just reward of his iniquities. The failure of his plot; the consciousness of the ridicule which overwhelmed him; his shame and discomfiture; the thought of the old woman whom he had called his wife; the messages which he had received from his worship and the vicar—his disobedience being connected in some way with partnership in the recent venture; a dreadful vague looking forward to the future, and the constant terror lest Ralph should return, filled his mind with agitation, and gave him no peace, night or day. He neglected the work of mill and farm; he would take no meals save by himself, and he drank continually.

He looked up from his last half drunken torpor when Nan came in.

"I expected you before," he said. "What are you going to do?"

She poured out a dram and tossed it off.

"I came to see my bonny husband," she said, "before I am a widow once more. Eh, man, it's an unlucky wife ye have gotten."

"Wife!" he repeated; "wife! Yes, I suppose you would pretend"——

"Hark ye, brother," cried Nan, bringing down her cudgel on the table with an emphasis which reminded Mathew uncasily of the second husband's lot; "hark ye! Sail on another track, or you'll have a broadside that'll rake you fore and aft from stem to stern. Wife I am; husband you are, wherefore all that is yours is mine." She hitched a rope into the handle of the stone jar containing the brandy and jerked it over her shoulder. "The mill is mine, so long as it is yours, which won't be long, shipmet. Last night I read your fortune, my lad. By all I can discover, you and me shall part company before long. But whether you will hang yourself, like my first; or whether you will be knocked o' the head—which is too good for such as you; or whether you will die by reason of takin' too much rum aboard, which is fatal to many an honest Jack; or whether you will die by hand of doctors whereby the land lubbers do perish by multitudes—I know not. Short will be our company; so, as long as we sail together, let us share and share alike, and be merry and drink about. Money—now, I want money."

He refused absolutely to let her have any money. Without any more words, this terrible woman prepared for action. That is to say, she took off her rough sailor's jacket, rolled up her sleeves, and seized the cudgel with a gesture and look so menacing that Mathew hauled down his colors.

"How much do you want?" he asked.

"Short will be the voyage," she said. "Give me ten guineas. Yes, I will take ten guineas to begin with. But don't think it's pay day. I'm not paid off, nor shall be so long as— Pity 'tis that I can't read those cards plainer. Well, my dearie, I'm going. If I think I should like the mill better than my own cottage, I'll come and stay here. You shall see, off and on, plenty of your wife. Ho! ho! The bonny bride! and the happy groom!"

She left him for that time. But she went often, during the brief space which remained of Mathew's reign at the mill. Each time she came she demanded money, and rum or usquebaugh; each time she threatened to live with her husband; each time she terrified Barbara with the prospect of staying there. And the man sat still in his room, brooding over the past, and thinking not of repentence but of more wickedness.

One day, he rode away without telling his sister whither he was going or what he designed. He did not return that night, but two days later he rode into the town, accompanied by a grave and elderly gentleman, and after leaving the horses at the inn he walked to our cottage. I saw them at the garden gate, and my heart felt like lead, because I saw very clearly what was going to happen.

In fine, I felt certain that the money would be demanded and our house sold. Mathew, goaded by his sister, who clamored without ceasing for the money supposed to have been lent to us, and unable any longer to endure his suspense and anxiety regarding their cousin, resolved to bring matters to an issue. Fortunate indeed was it for us he had delayed so long.

They came in, therefore, and the grave old gentleman opened the business. He said that he was an attorney from Morpeth; that the mortgage, of which mention had already been made to Mistress Hetherington, had been drawn up by him at the request of Mr. Mathew Humble; that he had witnessed the signature of my father, and that the business, in short, was regularly conducted in accordance with the custom and the requirements of the law.

I asked him if he had seen the money paid to my father. He replied that he had not, but that it was unnecessary. I informed him thereupon that the money never had been paid at all, but that my father, a demented person, as was very well known, yet not so dangerous or so mad that he must be locked up, was persuaded by Mathew that he was signing an imaginary deed of gift conveying lands which existed only in his own mind, because he had no land.

The lawyer made no reply to this at all.

"Now, mistress," said Mathew roughly, "is the time to show the proofs you talked about."

"My proofs, sir," I addressed the lawyer, "are, first, that my father believes himself prodigiously rich, and would scorn to borrow money of such as Mathew Humble; next, that he perfectly well remembers signing this document, which he thought a deed of gift; thirdly, that we know positively that he has had no money at all in his possession; fourthly, that he denies with indignation having borrowed money; fifthly, that Mathew, like everybody else, knew of his delusions, and would certainly never have lent the money; sixthly, that £200 is a vast sum, and could not have been received and spent without our knowledge. Lastly, that Mathew was known to be a base and wicked wretch who even tried to kidnap and carry off a girl whom he wished to marry."

"Every one of these proofs," said my mother, "is by itself enough for any reasonable person."

The lawyer replied very earnestly that he had nothing to do with proving the debt; that he came to carry out the instructions of his client, and to give us a week's notice—which was an act of mercy, because no clause of notice had been inserted in the mortgage; that the house would be sold unless the money lent was paid; that it was not his duty nor his business to advise us, but his own client; that the law of England provides a remedy for everything by the help of attorneys, and that, by the blessing of heaven, attorneys abound, and may be obtained in any town. Finally, he exceeded his duty by his client in counseling us to put our affairs in the hands of some skilled and properly qualified adviser.

This said, he bowed low and went away, followed by Mathew.

But Mather returned half an hour later and found me alone.

"You told me," he said, "six months ago and more, that should I attempt any harm to you and yours, you would write to the boy. I waited. If your story was true, you would have written to him at once, out of fear. But your story was not true. Ah, women are all liars. I ought to have known that. Barbara says so, and she ought to know."

"Go on, Mathew," I said.

"I waited. If your story had been true, the boy would have hastened home. Well, I thought I would give you another chance. I would carry you off. That would make him wince, if he was living. Yet he has not come."

Did one ever hear the like? To bring his own terrors to an end, or to an issue, he would have made me his unwilling and wretched wife.

"Now I've found you out. Why didn't I think of it before? I asked the post boy. Never a letter, he truly swears, had been delivered to you—never a one. So it is all a lie from the beginning. Very good, then. Marry me, or sold up you shall be, and into the cold streets shall you go."

I bade him begone, and he went, terrified, perhaps, at the fury with which I spoke. Of this I forbear to say more.

When we sought the advice of Mr. Carnaby, we found that he entertained an opinion about law and justice which seemed to differ from that of the Morpeth lawyer.

"Your proofs," he said, "though to me they are clear and sufficient to show that Mathew is a surprising rogue, would go for nothing before a court. And I doubt much whether any attorney would be found to undertake, without guarantee of costs, so great a business as a civil action. Justice, my child, in this country, as well as all other countries, may hardly be obtained by any but the rich, and only by them at the cost of vexatious delays, cheats, impositions, evasions, and the outlay of great sums upon a rascally attorney. Beware of the craft. Let the man do his worst, you still have friends, my dear."

So spoke this kind and benevolent man. I am sure that his deeds would have proved as good as his words had they been called for.

We told no one in the town, otherwise I am sure there would have been a great storm of indignation against Mathew, and perhaps we did wrong to keep the thing a secret. But my mother was a Londoner and did not like to have her affairs made more than could be helped the subject of scandal and village gossip.

It was now already the middle of December; we should, therefore, be turned out into the street in winter. As for our slender stock of money, that was reduced to a few guineas. Yet was I not greatly cast down, because, whatever else might happen, the time was come when I might expect an answer. In eighteen months, or even less, a ship might sail to India and return to port.

Ralph's letter would set all right. I know not, now, what I expected, I lived in a kind of fool's paradise. Ralph was my hope, my anchor. I looked not for money but for protection; he would be a shield. When the fugleman came to the cottage we would fall to congratulating ourselves upon the flight of time which brought my letter the nearer. He even made notches on a long pole for the days which might yet remain. Yet, oh, what a slender reed was this on which I leaned! For my letter to him might have miscarried. Who is to insure the safety of a letter for so many thousand miles? Or his reply might be lost on board the ship. A letter is a small thing and easily lost. Or he might be up the country with some native prince, or he might be fighting, or he might be too much occupied to write. A slender reed of hope indeed. Yet I had faith. Call it not a fool's paradise; 'twas the paradise of love.

Then came the day, the last day, when the money must be paid or we lose our house. That day I can never forget. It was the 23d of December. The mummers, I know, were getting ready for the next evening. In the night we were awakened by the waits singing before our house:

God rest you, merry gentlemen,
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and I, who ought to have taken the words for an exhortation to lift my heart to heaven, lifted it only as high as my lover. To be sure, he was always a good deal nearer heaven than his unworthy sweetheart.

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Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down; could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. R. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I had taken down with rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, 88, Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Desbrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in 15 I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. H. FORSTER.

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City Hall, February 9th 1889. feb11

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Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell Liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.

WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 26th day of February 1889. f28td

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B. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb-2m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Painting and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierre I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law,
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no person in this Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EDWIN S. TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. dec21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellow Point, Cameron and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 45, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1889. C. M. C.

Estate of Heinrich Rohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Counterfeit American dollars are in circulation in this city.

—E. J. Thain offers a free farm in Quamichan District to an energetic man.

—Musical entertainment will be held in the Gorge Road church to-morrow evening.

—The steamship Batavia leaves for China and Japan to-morrow. Her cargo will be heavy.

—The funeral of the infant son of Andrew and Louisa Booth took place on Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Noel Jack, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., preached in the Methodist church yesterday.

—151 words per minute without an error has been written with the Remington Typewriter. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The ladies of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational social on Wednesday evening.

Henry Bala, charged with stealing sea lion whiskers, was tried on Saturday in the Supreme Court and was discharged.

—How does "Honest John" bulldoze our city teachers? Give it up. By keeping his wolf-in-den ready to pounce upon them.

—The Pianos made by Knabe & Co. carried off the highest award at the Centennial Exhibition. M. W. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—A large number of Chinamen are engaged on Lewis's contract for clearing and grading the New Westminster Southern line.

—The general committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's birthday will meet this evening in the City Hall.

—It will repay you to visit Waitt's Music Store and see the Knabe Pianos, and the other well known instruments which they have in stock. *

—The Danube brought 700 tons of flour and 10 chinese passengers on her last trip from Portland for shipment on the Batavia for China.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services. *

—Sixteen draught horses, from Ontario, will arrive this evening for the Victoria Truck and Dray Company. They were brought over the C. P. R. by James Bryce of this city.

—The C. P. R. train from the east did not reach Vancouver before the departure of the Islander for this city. The mails and passengers will arrive this evening on the steamer Princess Louise.

—Mr. Llewllyn, the well known diver, will shortly commence diving operations at a certain point in the Fraser river with a view to recover some of the gold which, it is said, lies hid ten in its depths.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest. *

—Alex. Ross and Miss Annie Grasey were married at the Gorge road Church on Friday night by Rev. J. W. Wadman. The bride arrived from England a short time ago. Mr. Ross is porter at Turner, Beeton & Co's. warehouse.

—A slight train collision took place at Russell station a day or two ago. An empty passenger backed into an outgoing freight, the two coming together heavily. The result was that a flat car was smashed up, the engine of the freight was derailed and the cow catcher wiped out of existence.

—The gods of New Westminster do not appear to stand on ceremony in dealing with amide travelling companies. During a performance given by the Earle Bros. one evening last week some of the performers were hissed till the manager had to interfere.

—A party of non-commissioned officers belonging to O Battery were lost in the fog near Esquimalt on Saturday and discovered land when their sloop bumped on a reef. The boat was not injured by the collision but the "bowld sogers" considered it advisable to walk to the city.

—A man named William Raby, an individual with a wooden leg, was arrested this morning on a charge of vagrancy. In his struggles with the police the unfortunate man broke his leg. He is a confirmed Indian whiskey seller and should not be supplied with liquor.

—The steamship Corona which arrived in San Francisco recently from Philadelphia, has been engaged to ply between Puget Sound and Alaskan ports during the excursion season. The vessel is less than one year old and is an elegant passenger steamer of the first water, and the initial voyage will be about next June.

—Another seizure of contraband goods has been made by the Vancouver police in the premises of a leading Chinese merchant on Dupont street, and a quantity of cigars and wine were seized and confiscated by order of the customs authorities. These goods, it is discovered, were all smuggled ashore by Chinese from the steamship Batavia.

—The Nanaimo authorities are, as far as possible, rooting out the houses of evil repute in that town. The unfortunate women who are thus forced to wander forth in search of a new abode are going in numbers to Vancouver. Several of them arrived yesterday. That city, says a Vancouver paper, it seems, is to be made the dumping ground for such people.

—H. B. Small, accountant for the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has, it is stated in Canadian journals, been promoted to the Secretaryship of the Department, consequent upon the appointment of Mr. John Lowe as Deputy-Minister. Mr. Small visited this province two years ago, and wrote a series of letters relating to its resources.

—The *Columbian* says of the proposed scheme to drain Burnaby Lake: "This scheme, if carried into effect, will do away with Burnaby Lake, depreciating, it is claimed, the value of land in that vicinity, and depriving the community of the only inland body of water within easy reach of the city. The property owners near the lake are protesting against the passage of the bill, and the feeling of the people of Westminster is not favorable to it. Strong efforts, we understand, will be made to prevent the bill from passing."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

The many friends of Miss Bradley, teacher at Vancouver, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

It is believed that Mr. Wriggley, Chief Trader for the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg, is to be appointed Land Commissioner, vice C. J. Brydges, deceased. It is also stated that T. R. Smith, Assistant Chief Trader in this city, is a favorite with many for the Chief Tradership. No better selection could be made.

E. M. Mathews, the late affable manager of the Hotel Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Mathews, left for Montreal last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mathews had made themselves very popular with the people of Vancouver, and their departure is naturally deeply regretted.

Elias Lake, the well-known boatswain of the Esquimalt naval station, will shortly leave for the Old Country, his term having expired.

T. Fell and Mrs. Fell were passengers by the Islander last evening.

H. Abbott came down from Vancouver last night.

F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Hon. P. O'Reilly will arrive from Ottawa on the 3rd prox., accompanied by Mrs. O'Reilly, who has been in England for the past year.

Trout Fishing.

Four young men were fishing on Sunday in Deadman's River and Thetis Lake. They returned to the city last evening with 160 speckled beauties. Two others caught 160 trout at Shawnigan Lake.

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The seven train per week service on the C. P. R from Winnipeg to the coast commenced to-day. In answer to inquiries a reporter of THE TIMES was informed today by C. P. N. officials that it had not been decided yet whether the company would run a daily steamer between here and Vancouver or not.

Contract Let.

The contract for the brick and stone work on the new St. Andrew's church was let on Saturday to Messrs. J. E. Brown, J. Russell and the Anderson Bros., four Glasgow builders. The work has to be completed by the 1st of July next. It is understood that as soon as the men can be secured about fifteen will be employed.

Ex-Governor Squire.

Telegrams are pouring in upon President Harrison asking for the appointment of ex-Gov. Squire, of Seattle, as Governor of Washington Territory. Mr. Squire seems to have by far the stronger backing of any candidate for Governor, and his friends are confident he will receive the appointment. It is expected that the office will be filled this week.

A Night Off.

"A Night Off," one of the cleanest and brightest of comedies, amused and pleased another large audience at the Grand Opera House last night, and the witty dialogue, amusing situations, elegant costumes and attractive stage setting, together with the breezy style of performance, resulted in round after round of applause. The entertainment passed off with a smoothness and vigor resembling that of the Wyndham Company a few years ago. "A Night Off" will be repeated this afternoon and evening for the last time here.—*Milwaukee Sentinel, Sept 19, 1888.*

Rumors From Kamloops.

There is a deep-draught rumor afloat that in Kamloops next Wednesday there will be the final consummation of a marriage contract, the principals being Mr. Jas Vair and Miss Douglass, both of that place. THE TIMES perhaps is a little premature in making this announcement, but being assured of Mr. Vair's habit of carrying out whatever he undertakes, it feels no diffidence in giving the rumor circulation. Among the other rumors from Kamloops of a pre-matrimonial character it is understood that a popular hotel man never makes a pilgrimage to the postoffice but once a week, and that on the night of the arrival of the Nicola mail. Portentious times are indeed brewing in Kamloops.

Big Money in Catching Seals.

There is big money to be made just now off the mouth of the river, says the *Astorian*. There are several shoals or bars or bevies or flocks or schools or groups or runs of seal, genuine fur seal about 15 miles outside, and there is quite a little fleet out there tending to them. Yesterday there were two schooners previously reported, and a third, the Penelope, with 151 skins aboard. The Penelope is an American schooner, of Shanghai, 14 days from San Francisco. The two pilot schooners are out along with the three sealing schooners, but up to last accounts had no seals. At present pilotage outlook, it would be a paying business for the boys to get some ammunition and have a crack at those same seals. Every seal of them is worth from $5 to $8.

Goes to Whatcom.

Mr. J. R. Tait arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Whatcom, where he is about starting in business. Mr. Tait proposes to establish a livery stable business there, and run a line of stages between Whatcom and New Westminster. The horses, buggies, etc., for the stable have already been shipped from Seattle and commencing with next month he will place a daily line of stages on the New Westminster route. Mr. Tait carried on the livery stable business for a number of years in this city, and is known as a thoroughly live, pushing business man. He leaves to-night with his wife and family to reside in Whatcom. The race track in this city it is understood will be carried on the same as usual under the management of Mr. John Sangster.

Musin's Concert.

The New York *World* of November 20th, 1888, contains the following notice of the Musin concert: A good-sized audience assembled at the Academy of Music last night in spite of the young blizzard, the attraction being M. Ovide Musin's first concert of the present season. M. Musin was assisted by Annie Louise Tanner, soprano, Mr. Schonert, pianist, and supported by an orchestra of fifty under the direction of Mr. Van der Stucken. The concert was not only most enjoyable, but in many respects remarkable. M. Musin is of course a popular favorite, and his work is too well known to require praise, but it may be said that he has rarely been heard in better form. He played the Mendelssohn Concerto in E minor, a Caprice de Concert of his own composition, and in response to numerous recalls his own Mazurka Caprice, and for his second response his Carnival variations, which is dedicated to Victor Fletcher. One of the surprises of the concert was Annie Louise Tanner, whose voice is one of the most remarkable that has been heard for some time in our concert rooms. She sang the grand aria from "The Magic Flute," and especially the staccato passages with delightful ease, in a manner, in fact, which has not been heard for a long time past.

Furs in European Markets.

"Feverish," said a prominent Front street dealer in hats and caps, "is about the only term to use in describing the European fur markets, from which I have just returned. Holders hardly knew what to ask, owing to the small quantity held and the big demand. Persian lamb is nearly 50 per cent. dearer than last season and is still advancing. I was curious to know the reason of this, and I found that this fur was a prominent feature of nearly every retail store in the Strand and other leading thoroughfares in London, while in the cities of France and Germany it is very much in demand, but particularly is this the case in London and Paris. Last year Persian lamb was so low that it didn't pay to import Schirez, a cheaper grade of this skin, but next season the latter will be much used and will thus help to counterbalance the increase in price. While Astrachans have not advanced so sharply, still the increase is equal to about 10 per cent. and higher figures still looked for. At the last sale, seal advanced from 42 to 50 per cent. and holders are now asking a full 10 per cent. more. Take muskrats for another example. Spring rats brought 50 per cent., whiter 60 per cent., and fall 100 per cent. more than formerly. What can you expect when fur-lined coats are becoming so popular in all the great European centres? Indeed, I think that the future will see all kinds of fur goods much higher."

Our Montreal correspondent writes: "There are comparatively few raw furs offering at the moment. The annual spring sale of the fall general collections begins in London on the 25th inst., and is attracting general attention. The market, both in Europe and the United States, is reported as being excited, and expectations are held that rather extravagant prices will be the rule. Local quotations are steady with the exception of bear, for which all local demand has ceased."—*Monetary Times.*

KING'S BAKERY BURNED.

An Early Morning Fire—Defective Alarm System.

At 6 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in by telephone from King's bakery at the corner of Alfred and Chambers streets. The defective fire alarm system was the cause of considerable delay through some of the firemen understanding that the night operator said "James Bay" instead of "King's Bakery." The engine and hand hose reel went to the proper place; but the horse hose reel and hook and ladder truck went flying over James Bay bridge. A number of willing neighbors kept the fire from spreading with buckets of water until the engine commenced pumping from a well in S. Whittaker's yard. The water in the well did not last long and a line of hose, over 1200 feet in length, was laid from a hydrant at the corner of Pandora and Cook streets. The roof and interior of the building was burned and only the walls, ovens and chimneys were left standing. Mr. King's residence, within a few feet of the bakery, was saved. The loss will amount to about $400, which is fully covered in the Royal Insurance Company of London. The cause of the fire was a quantity of cord wood in the ovens which ignited and set fire to the whole building. Mr. King says there was no water in the pipes and the only means at hand to keep the fire in check was water from a small well in the neighborhood. The sooner this city is in possession of a proper alarm system the better it will be for the safety of everyone. The firemen were out promptly but were compelled to hunt all over the place for the blaze which threatened at one time to sweep away Mr. King's home and a number of houses in the vicinity.

NOT A GAY LOTHARIO

But Merely Acting Out of Kindness —The Old Story.

A telegram in Saturday's TIMES from New Westminster stated that a man named W. H. Hart and a girl named Nellie Gallegher had been taken in charge there by Officer Moresby on the arrival of the stage from Whatcom. Also that the girl's father had arrived later on and that Hart had been arraigned in the police court charged with abduction. The following additional particulars are to hand: Hart keeps a saloon in Whatcom and during two years, while his wife was absent in the East, Nellie Gallegher acted as house-keeper for him, and was greatly esteemed by his children. Mrs. Hart lately returned home and Nellie left the house and went to live with her father and mother who keeps a boarding house. Nellie claims that her father is a cruel and unnatural parent, and was frequently in the habit of abusing her; also that her mother wicked at a scheme whereby Nellie was assaulted by one of the boarders, whose wrong intentions, however, were not successful. She escaped from her home and fled to Hart, who took her in charge and left immediately for Westminster for the purpose, he says, of placing her in the Sisters' Convent. Hart disclaims any intention of an elopement, and says he is only acting out of kindness to the girl. Hart is a man of about 45 years of age, and looks like anything but a gay Lothario. Nellie is a plump and good-looking little girl of about 13 summers, and does not look in the least romantic. Both acted very quietly when taken in charge and neither seemed to be greatly disappointed, but Nellie showed the natural timidity of her sex by edging up just a little closer to her protector, as if to be safe should some greater evil befall. At the conclusion of the hearing in the New Westminster Police Court, Hart was admitted to bail in the sum of $500 pending the arrival of further evidence. Nellie positively refused to return home with her father, and there is no way of making her do it.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.

A Sneak Thief With a Gun and Hatchet.

At 8 o'clock last evening a Chinaman made an attempt to rob Dr. J. S. Helmcken's residence, James Bay. The thief took off his shoes and climbed up on the glass conservatory. He then entered the open window of a room which was occupied by a Chinese cook. Miss Helmcken heard the glass crack in the conservatory, and when the gentlemen in the house went outside they say the man making his way into the house. Drs. and J. D. Helmcken went up stairs to secure the man; but he heard them, and made his way out of the place in the same way that he entered. Another young gentleman heard the breaking of glass and rushed out. The Chinaman had put his foot through the glass and when he saw that there was a chance of his being arrested he drew an ugly looking revolver. The young man kept out of range and the Chinaman made his escape in his bare feet. Supt. Sheppard was communicated with and when he arrived at the place he found a loaded pistol, a small hatchet and a pair of shoes usually worn by Chinese. The intention of the Chinaman was to steal a large sum of money belonging to the Chinese cook, who has been in the employ of Dr. Helmcken for some years. He kept over $1,000 in a cupboard in his room, and the finding of the hatchet shows that the thief was about to open his countryman's trunk. He imagined that the family were at church and he also knew that the Chinese cook was away in Chinatown. The police are in possession of a clue and will, most likely, arrest the murderous scoundrel.

SPIRITUALISM.

Inspirational Lecture — Questions Answered by Spirits in the Room

The lecture on spiritualism last night at Harmony Hall was well attended and very ably discussed. The *modus operandi* consisted of a series of subjects, these being suggested by each of the audience as chose to designate them on slips of paper passed around for the purpose. On receiving the slips the lecturer proceeded to sort them out, and this performance ended he took up the subjects one by one and discussed them with ready volubility and astonishing clearness. To the question as to whether there was a "divinity which shaped our ends rough hew them as we will," or words to that effect, the lecturer answered that he did not think so, because if such was the case he (the divinity) was making a bad job of it. We should be compelled in the event of divine interposition in the affairs of life to attribute to the divinity our bad as well as our good fortune. As things went at present there was no uniformity in the relations of life, a condition which argued that man had been left to manage his own destiny. Responding to the question as to whether there was a God, the speaker did not believe in a literal deity. God was a principle of life, which permeated all things, the essence of a law of being and development. To the question, "what becomes of the spirit when the living body is occupied by another spirit," the speaker said, "that his answer might be thought frivolous, but his opinion was, judging from his own experience, that it was "away visiting." Frequently, he said, when in a room with others present he had relapsed into a condition of trance, his own spirit vacating its abode and traveling far away, another spirit in the meantime taking possession of the deserted body, and conversing with the persons present. This was his explanation of what became of his spirit when the body was possessed of a strange spirit. This tendency of spirits to migrate from their normal abode, he declared, would one day revolutionize telegraphy and relegate the postal department to a condition of innocuous desuetude. "Was Christ God?" some inquisitive person asked, to which the lecturer replied that if He was He never said so. He gave St Paul particular fits for having connived at or having actually participated in the premature immortality of certain of the primitive Christians. Since the bible expressly laid down that no murderer could enter the kingdom of heaven, he was slightly dubious of St. Paul's present whereabouts, not deeming his subsequent reformation and stalwart Christianity of any avail as a saving clause according to orthodoxy. In conclusion, the lecturer said that the answers given to the several questions propounded were not his own. He was simply the involuntary instrument of spirits, and that these were Richard Booth and Richard Naylor.

The next feature of the evening was the presence of spirits themselves, and the first who announced himself through the lecturer was Chas. Holt, who had been a trapeze performer, and who said he had a brother living in this city, a printer by profession. Next Lily Maynard came upon the scene, but as there was nobody in the audience who would acknowledge to her acquaintance, she modestly gave place to a German whose wife is in an insane asylum. This gentleman wanted to communicate with some friends of her's in relation to the disposition of some property. Next Morton Campbell's dead wife wanted to communicate with him over some domestic affair in which they had disagreed. Mrs. Campbell desired to say that she had been in the wrong. Mr. Abram Copeland was the next spirit to appear. His communication related to business and was confidential, and as there was nobody present in whom he cared to repose his business secrets, he quickly dropped the mundane for the supernatural.

The lecture closed, Mr. Feil took the stand, making a few pointed and characteristic remarks on closing by inviting everybody to participate in the 41st anniversary of Spiritualism, March 28th, when there would be singing and dancing, and something good to eat at $1.50 per head.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

John Barnswell, on remand, charged with infracting the Street by-law. His Honor gave a lengthy judgment and fined the defendant $5.

Edwin Johnson, Q. C., said he would ask for ten days to pay the fine in order to take proceedings to appeal.

John McAvery was charged with beating his way on the steamer Islander.

E. V. Bodwell appeared for the prosecution.

His Honor said he would impose a fine of $5.

Mr. Bodwell—The amount seems small and will have no effect on this man.

Prisoner—It will have some effect on me.

His Honor imposed a fine of $10 or imprisonment for ten days.

"Jimmy Chickens," a name which seemed very familiar, was called by the clerk of the court, on a charge of drunkenness.

Supt. Sheppard asked to have the highest penalty imposed. The man was a perfect nuisance.

Jimmy was fined $10 or one month in jail.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wee!) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day passed off yesterday with the least amount of recognition we ever remember experiencing. Here and there the sons of the Emerald Isle donned the "green," but otherwise no demonstrations came under our observation. What is the matter with the boys? Has dear old St. Patrick become obsolete, or was he celebrated in sequestered places beyond the ken of the inquisitive newspapers.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

A number of members of the Blue Ribbon Club met on Saturday evening and decided to hold a meeting next Wednesday night for the purpose of again restoring the club to its former standing. A number of gentlemen spoke at the meeting and expressed their regret at the want of interest taken in the institution by the officers. The meeting on Wednesday night will, no doubt, be well attended by all well wishers of the cause.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H Wedlemun, J McAllister, Miss Emma Sellick, R Sellick, C Armstrong, J C Strait, T Fell, G W Irving, Capt Couth, R Ross, Mrs T Fell, G Rounsefell, R Abbott, F Eliard, F Heblan, W G Anderson, T Marshall, J C McKinlay, Miss Manning, W H Reynolds, F K Winch, Mrs Couth, Miss H Ross, E H Fergus, E Penyer, C H King, F X Martin, S R Wilkes, Mrs Anderson, Miss Steward, E Eaton, A Watt, J H Garrison, J E Crace, C Hamley, J Dougall, Miss A Ross, A J Wheatley, F J McFeeley, G Leiser, F Bourne.

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